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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application no. 10/622,323 filed 7/17/2003 for the invention entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Rapidly and Accurately Determining a Time Constant from Cavity Ring-Down Data

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I am duly authorized to sign this instrument on behalf of assignee. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee and believe that said application has been assigned to assignee and that assignee therefore has the right to make this Power of Attorney and Exclusion of Inventor(s).

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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